

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of
William E. Baumzweiger and
Kathleen L. Hannan

Art Unit:

Serial No.:

Examiner:

Filed:

For: Brainstem and Limbic
Disorder (BALD)

Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks

Washington, DC, 20231

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S
PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION RELATING TO
BIOTECHNOLOGY SPECIAL

Sir:

I, William E Baumzweiger, MD, declare as follows:

1) I am one of the inventors of the above described patent
application and make this declaration in support of the petition
to make special the above-identified patent application.

2) A verified statement claiming small entity status
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

3) The subject matter of the above identified patent
application is a major asset of myself and co-inventor Kathleen L
Hannon, MD.

4) My medical practice is devoted in large extent to
diagnosis and treatment of the so called "BALD" syndrome. This
is a new area for medical specialization and practice in need of

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1 significant new research and scientific investigation.

2 5) The research needed and further development of the
3 subject matter of the invention will be significantly impaired if
4 the examination of the patent application is delayed.

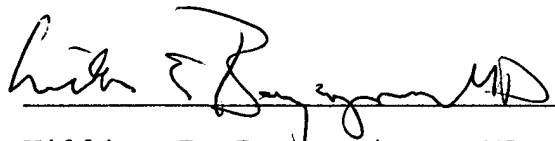
5 6) In order to justify the substantial expenditures that may
6 be involved in the further research and scientific investigation
7 of the subject matter of the present invention it is imperative
8 that we inventors be apprized, as early as possible, of the
9 patentability of the invention.

10 7) Additionally seeking a patent for the present invention
11 involves a new method of publication of a newly discovered
12 medical diagnosis and treatment protocol with the view to
13 publication of the invention as effectively as possible.

14 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own
15 knowledge are true and that all statements made on information
16 and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
17 statements were made with the knowledge that willful false
18 statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or
19 imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the
20 United States Code, and that such willful false statements may
21 jeopardize the validity of the foregoing statements.

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Sir:

This is a petition to make special the above-identified patent application. The grounds and conditions for granting the application special status are found in the Official Gazette of The United States Patent and Trademark Office, particularly at 1092 O.G. 10 July 19, 1988), in the section entitled "Petitioning To Make Applications Relating To Biotechnology Special."

The petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The declaration of Dr William E Baumzweiger, MD, is submitted herewith referring to:

1) A statement that small entity status has been established;

2) A statement that the subject matter of the patent

1 application is a major asset of the small entity; and

2 3) A statement that the development of the technology will
3 be significantly impaired if examination of the application is
4 delayed including an explanation of the basis for making the
5 statement.

6 Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this
7 petition to make special be granted and that the application
8 undergo accelerated examination.

9 Respectfully submitted.

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11 February 8, 2000

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